

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: GOLF BALL

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, please enter the attached Certificate of Correction.

Since the errors noted are believed to be the Applicant's responsibility, the statutory fee of \$100.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

In the original filing papers, page 22, Table 2 mistakenly set forth the "MFR (g/10 min)" for Composition "F" as 4 when instead the correct value is 3.

In an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, filed November 10, 2005, Applicants attempted to correct this value of MFR from "4" to --3--, but the Examiner indicated that no supporting evidence was submitted, and therefore denied entry of the Rule 312 Amendment in a communication mailed on June 19, 2006. For reasons that cannot be determined, the '967 patent

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subsequently issued with the corrected value, i.e., an MFR of 3. In a conversation with a PTO official, the office of the undersigned attorney was advised to file two Requests for Certificates of Correction, first to correct 3 to 4, and then to change 4 back to 3 with proper supporting documentation. The first Request (to change 3 to 4) was filed on August 17, 2007, and was granted on October 16, 2007. This is the second of the Requests.

Thus, Patentees are filing this second Request for Certificate of Correction to change "4" back to --3--, which is the correct value. Attached herewith is Mr. Hideo Watanabe's Declaration to show that the melt flow rate is inherently, i.e., necessarily, "3" not "4", as would be recognized by persons of ordinary skill in the art.

In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Table 2, the MFR(g/10 min) for Composition F, delete [[4]] and insert --3--

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